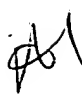


**Amendment to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 26 and ending at page 8, line 2 with the following replacement paragraph:

 --Together, the identifier 18 and the sub identifiers 180 link the parent transaction resource 12 to the sub-transaction resources 120. The link is effected whenever the parent transaction resource 12 or sub-transaction resource 120 are accessed. For example, when the parent transaction resource 12 is accessed, the sub-identifiers 180 ~~120~~ are used to access the sub-transaction resources 120 in order to update the SSD fields 16. The updating of the SSD fields 16 is described in further detail below.--